

IN THE PRIZE RING.

A Short Contest at the Coney Island Athletic Club Rooms.

LESS THAN TEN MINUTES.

Joe Goddard, the Alleged Champion of Australia, Knocks Out Peter Maher, the Irish Champion, in Three Rounds. But Very Little Betting on the Fight.

CONEY ISLAND, Dec. 9.—There was never a fight in this country that created less betting than that last night at the Coney Island Athletic club between Joe Goddard, the unbeaten and alleged champion of the Barrier, (the Barrier is a name for a locality in Australia), and Peter Maher, the so-called Irish champion.

Goddard's reputation rested on his success in defeating a dozen local men, in securing a draw with Peter Jackson in eight rounds and in whipping Joe Choyinski twice in four rounds each time. Maher's standing was made in stopping two poor fighters in one night at Madison Square Garden. He afterwards met Bob Fitzsimmons in New Orleans and showed himself to be a thorough "quitter," as the fighters say. Such bets as were put out before last night varied from 2 to 1, to 5 to 4. Goddard was always the favorite.

There was a very good fight in the ring at Coney Island before the big go between a couple of 115 pound boys. Barney Mullins, of New York, and Jerry Sullivan, of Brooklyn, who scrapped ten rounds, as they had formerly done in the amateur ranks and drew blood and black marks freely. Mullins won according to Referee P. P. Donohue's just verdict.

It was 9:40 when Joe Goddard, wearing around his trunks the colors that the Columbia Athletic club, of New York, had presented him, appeared in the ring. Jim Gibbons, of Passaic, N. J.; Billy Madden, Alexander Greggains, of San Francisco, and Lou Morris, of the Columbia Athletic club, were after him. There was hardly a ripple of hand clapping when he came before the crowd. When Maher came on a great cheer went up. Maher's handlers were Jack McVay, of Philadelphia, Corbett's former co-worker; "Buffalo" Costello, Greggains' recent opponent; Jimmy Carroll, of Brooklyn, and Billy McGrath, of Dublin. Maher wore his usual green trunks.

The weights of the men were given out officially as: Maher, 175; Goddard, 187. Maher probably weighed 180 and Goddard 195. Maher won the toss for choice of gloves, and there was another noise that showed what a favorite Maher was with the mass of spectators. Johnny Eckhart was referee and Bob Stoll, of the New York Athletic club, held the watch.

First round.—It was lightning work from the very start. The men went at it hammer and tongs, slash and crash, with Mayer a scioned man and Goddard only a bulldog. All for the head. A few body blows were struck, the two or three being given by Goddard. Maher went down to his knees once, but got up and tried it again, but it was no good. Goddard landed on him with his right and left, missing many times, but getting there often enough.

Second round.—More punishing and smashing. Maher got in a couple of beauties on Goddard's face, staggering the Australian each time. Goddard looked a bit groggy after a couple of rights on the cheek, but he clung to his meat with a tenacity that can only be compared to that of vermin, and smashed the Irishman on the ribs three times before he let go. Then Maher fell to his knees again. Peter staid down for four seconds, his head shaking like a leaf. Up he jumped, however, and out at Goddard again. He got in a soaker on Goddard's breast and Goddard fell back to the ropes. Maher ran after him, but swung his right wildly. Instead of touching the Barrier man on the jaw he went way beyond his ear. Goddard dashed at Maher and gave him a fierce blow on the breast. Maher fell back under its effect, and the bell sounded before Goddard could land again. It had been a tremendous round. Both men had worked apparently for a knockout blow, Goddard in his unclean, heavy and strong style, Maher in form that showed little of the neatness that he had displayed before, and was known for in New York for weeks after his arrival from Ireland.

On coming out from their corners for the third round, Maher looked tired; Goddard surly. Goddard made a lead for the breast and was neatly stopped. Maher let go his right, but swung wide. Maher tried the same thing again and this time caught Goddard on the ear. Though the blow was not hard Goddard seemed maddened. He dashed at Maher and with right and left and cracked him hard on both sides of the head. Maher's legs began to wobble and Goddard dealt him a stiff punch on the neck. Maher went down, never to rise again in that battle and his name was "Dennis."

The ten seconds were counted and Maher was still on the floor, the final blow having been administered fifty seconds from the beginning of the round. When Peter did get up he was helped over to his corner by many hands, none more willing than those of Billy Madden, who was over from Goddard's corner to assist his whilom protegee. Maher did not seem to be much done up by the experience he had gone through, nor did he appear to be especially pained mentally. Perhaps the poor fellow did not comprehend that he had been licked, but anyhow he smiled complacently when told that it was all over.

Goddard was well winded when the show was over. He had had some very fast rounds: probably no man, not even Choyinski, had ever given him such a crack as that that sent him against the ropes in the second round. His face showed that he was surprised at Maher's rebemency, and this expression

on his features caused more than one person to think that Maher, either through ignorance or viciousness, had attempted to give the Goddard party the "double cross" and win if he possibly could.

The general opinion among sporting men, who saw Goddard for the first time, is that the Australian will never do to fight Corbett or Jackson. With all his strength and pluck they say the Barrier man would not be in it with skill and speed and he had better keep his hands out of it.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Proceedings of Both Branches of Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The first two hours of yesterday's session of the house produced an unusual amount of hilarity over a point of order raised by Mr. Kilgore, that six days must elapse from the commencement of a short session before house bills coming over from a previous session could be considered. On Mr. Kilgore stating that the speaker of the Fifty-first congress had sustained this point, Mr. Reed remarked, sotto voce, that he had made so many different rulings, and Mr. Burrows closed the sentence for him by saying: "Yes, on the same subject."

The first effort during the present session to secure a quorum to consider the printing bill also created diversion. Judge Taylor's amendment to print the nautical almanac was defeated on the first vote and he insisted that a quorum be secured. It was then again defeated by a more than 2 to 1 vote. Many members offered the suggestion that if Judge Taylor would withdraw his speech they would not oppose his amendment, but the compromise was refused. Pending consideration of the bill the house adjourned.

The senate went into executive session on the Chilean treaty and presidential appointments just as soon as the routine business was disposed of. The only measure passed was a bill authorizing the construction of a three-span bridge, eighty-five feet high and 1,000 feet span across the Mississippi river above New Orleans.

FIGHT IN CHURCH.

A Razor and a Revolver Were the Weapons Used.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9.—The authorities were notified yesterday that during a religious meeting at the Miller chapel, in Monroe township, this county, Wednesday night, James Needles and Frank Lewis quarreled in the temple of worship, and then without seeking the open air, or some less sacred locality, started to fight. Lewis drew a razor and slashed Needles across the face, cutting his nose in two.

After his face was laid open from side to side, Needles drew a revolver and opened fire on Lewis, one bullet passing through his chin from the front and lodging in the back of his head. The meeting was broken up, and as Needles advanced on Lewis, pistol in hand and with the blood spouting from the gash across his face, women shrieked and fainted, and the whole congregation fled in terror when Needles began firing. A few of the cooler heads turned back to prevent the men from slaughtering each other in front of the pulpit, and disarmed the shooter before he could finish his man. It is believed both men will die.

A Colored Colony Scheme.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Henry P. White of Kansas City, a member of the board of trade, has bought 1,000 acres of land near the city on which he proposes to colonize all the negroes of the town into a self-supporting village. The colored element of Kansas City is in a bad way, and with the on-coming of bad weather will be almost all dependent on the city. Houses will probably be put up at once and in the spring gardens will be set out. Forty thousand dollars has been subscribed.

First Step in the Contest.

ROCKPORT, Ind., Dec. 9.—The first step in the contest by Allen Armstrong, the defeated Democratic candidate for county clerk, has been taken, before the county commissioners. His opponent, John Baumgartner, was elected by 1 majority, as shown by the official returns. The rejected ballots were opened and examined. They showed one for Armstrong and nine for his opponent. Further action will be taken next week.

Bean in a Child's Ear.

BARNESVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Recently the small child of Leonard Leppert, a glass blower, has been growing deaf. A doctor examined the ear and found the deafness was caused by a bean which had swelled and sprouted in the child's ear. The bean was removed.

Chilian Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The senate in executive session has ratified the treaty with Chili, providing for the appointment of a commission to settle the claims of citizens of the United States against Chili, negotiated by Minister Egan in Santiago.

Horse Stolen.

CAMBRIDGE, O., Dec. 9.—Simeon Clark, of Knox township, rode into town yesterday and hitched his horse in front of Simon's foundry. When he came out he found his horse had been stolen. Mr. Clark had to walk home ten miles.

Would-Be Sport Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—John Daly, who has been posing as a sport with money, and who has been employed at Duffey's pool room, was arrested yesterday for stealing \$110 from the proprietor.

Miner Killed.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Dec. 9.—John F. Calligan, a miner in the Jackson mine at Loanacoming, Md., was killed yesterday by a fall of breast coal. He leaves a widow and three children.

OPERATORS STRIKE.

Rock Island System Completely Tied Up.

ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED MEN OUT.

A Refusal on the Part of the Railroad Company to Recognize the Order of Railway Telegraphers the Principal Cause of the Trouble.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The telegraph operators on the Rock Island road, with a few exceptions, obeyed the order of the Order of Railway Telegraphers and promptly at 10 o'clock Thursday morning left their keys.

The trouble comes from the refusal of the officials of the Rock Island to confer with a committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, which for the past ten days has been trying to meet the officials to discuss the scale of wages and certain changes in working hours.

There was no great difference on these points, but the committee appointed to bring the matter before the officers of the road was appointed by the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and not by the employees of the Rock Island road, and on this account the officers refused to meet it, although the majority of the men on the committee are employed by the Rock Island. The officials declared they would treat with a committee of their own men, but would not recognize the right of the Order of Railway Telegraphers to interfere. The refusal to recognize the order precipitated the strike. About 500 men are out.

The point of interest developed in connection with the strike is the possibility of the operators being joined by the members of the other railroad labor organizations of the Rock Island company. Early in the morning Mr. Ramsey and several of his colleagues paid a visit to the switchmen's headquarters. While no details as to the result of the conference were made public, it is stated generally that the meeting was one of the friendliest kind, that whatever action may be necessary on the part of the switchmen to help their brother laborers, will be readily performed. Mr. Ramsey had also several telegraphic communications from the chiefs of the various railroad orders, all dealing with the question of immediate interest. It is believed that the chiefs will pay a visit to Mr. Ramsey within the next two or three days.

The following bulletin was issued yesterday:

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.

All Operators and Dispatchers:

More than 95 per cent. of the men went out; the company expect the men to weaken in three days. Stand firm for three months if necessary. Do not be hoodwinked by trains loaded with clerks who will stop at your station representing themselves as operators. We are sure to win.

With reference to the situation Mr. Ramsey had this to say: "I understand the Rock Island management have started an office at the Union hotel for the purpose of receiving applications from and employing non-union operators. If such operators be employed we can not prevent trouble. The members of the various other railroad organizations, such as switchmen, locomotive engineers, firemen, etc., would decline to perform any work on telegrams received from such employees; therefore, there would be a tie-up much worse than that which would follow from the strike of the operators. I regret the attitude which Mr. St. John has assumed. I am told that he is perfectly fair-minded. I suppose he has been misled by some of his subordinate officials."

Reports from Denver.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—The Rock Island telegraphers went out all along the line yesterday. Immediately Superintendent Swift instructed all linemen to cut out all instruments where the operators had struck. He also sent a message instructing all operators to be ready to leave their positions as soon as a traveling auditor reached their station. It was said at the Rock Island office here that a special train had left Chicago with an auditor and a new operator on board for every station where the men have gone out.

Division Superintendent Hubbell, of the western division of the Rock Island, says only five are out on the 340 miles of road under his control and that trains are in no way affected.

The Rock Island eastbound train did not go out last night, owing to the blockade and strike combined.

Thus far there are no signs of trouble on the Union Pacific, over which the Rock Island comes into Denver.

Report from Topeka, Kansas.

TOPEKA, Dec. 9.—The telegraph operators and train dispatchers on the Kansas and Nebraska division of the Rock Island went out at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, in compliance with the orders sent out Wednesday night by Chief Ramsey. One of the strikers said:

"One hundred and thirty-seven operators out of a possible 200 are out and will stay out until ordered back."

General Superintendent Dunlap, of the Rock Island, said: "I don't know how many operators are out. We were expecting the strike and were prepared for it by having men ready to take the places of all the strikers. The men here have no grievances of their own."

This last statement was denied by a striker, who said: "We want better wages. Santa Fe and Union Pacific men get \$30 for the same work we do for \$30."

No Freight Moving.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—The Rock Island in all the territory adjacent to Kansas City is completely tied up. Every operator in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Topeka, Wichita and all the more important points so far as can be heard from is out. Out of Kansas City the passenger trains went all right yesterday, and they will continue to be handled by the Union Pacific and Burlington operators until Ramsey orders them not to do so. No freight trains were moved out of Kansas City yesterday and the operators say none will be, for the crews can not be found to move them, who will take orders from "scab" operators.

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TELESCOPED IN A FOG.

Fourteen Persons Badly Injured in a Railroad Wreck.

JERSEY CITY, Dec. 9.—Three trains of the Central railroad of New Jersey pass Danforth avenue station, this city, within a few minutes of each other just before noon. They are the Washington "Flyer," the Somerville express and the Long Branch train. They were slightly delayed yesterday by the Central ferryboat crashing into a freight scow in the fog.

The Washington "flyer" passed Danforth avenue at 11:52; five minutes later the Somerville express. As it reached the station (where it did not stop), Engineer Wolverton saw a woman lying beside the track. Thinking she had been struck by the Washington train he stopped his train and two hands went back to pick her up. She proved to be an invalid who was crossing the track and who had fainted from fright. The train hands assisted her to the station, and at this point she disappears from the story. All that can be learned of her is that she lives on Pearsall avenue.

As the train hands went back to their train and Engineer Wolverton was about to start there was a sudden blowing of whistles in the fog back in the rear, and then the Long Branch train crashed into the Somerville express, the locomotive completely telescoping the rear car. The shock was so sudden that the Long Branch train was brought to a standstill, the locomotive remaining embedded in the car it struck. The car was splintered from end to end.

The frightened passengers shrieked and endeavored to escape, but there was no chance for that. The local station master summoned the police and all the available force. The ambulance corps and city physicians were soon on the scene. But the rescue was begun by citizens. It was found that no one was killed, but fourteen persons were injured.

The most seriously hurt are:

Julia Gilroy, aged twenty-two, of Elizabeth, N. J., struck by a splinter, which was driven through her groin. She is at the Jersey City hospital. She may recover.

John J. Feindel, aged thirty, of Somerville, compound fracture of the leg and slight fracture of the skull. He is unconscious.

George Lawson, of Elizabeth, internal injuries; still unconscious.

W. F. Martin, of Brooklyn; B. Chervod, of New York; C. J. Joseph, of Hazelton, Pa.; Orlando Demarest, of New York; E. E. Runyan, of Plainfield, N. J.; W. H. Parker, of Plainfield; S. M. Washfield, of New York; Louis Zeltner, of New York; T. J. Muller, of Plainfield; D. H. Brown, of Matawan, N. J.; and James Ross, of Bound Brook, were painfully injured, but will probably recover.

Armory Burned.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—Fire broke out in the city armory at 10:30 yesterday. The firemen were unable, owing to the dense smoke and intense heat, to get water turned on the burning building until the fire had raged twenty minutes. When they had succeeded the armory was practically a total loss. The loss to the Fifth regiment is \$20,000, on which there is no insurance. The Grays' loss was about \$50,000, on which there was \$23,000 insurance. The loss to the artillery company was about \$5,000, uninsured. The loss on the building is estimated at \$20,000, there being no insurance.

Natural Gas Upheaval.

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—The citizens of Memphis, this county, and the surrounding country, are considerably interested in what appears to be a natural gas upheaval. It occurs in the bed of Silver creek, where the gas has forced its way through the rock at the bottom of the creek and is bubbling through a seam in the limestone. The fissure extends all the way across the stream, a distance of some fifty yards. The smell of coal oil is sometimes quite perceptible in the vicinity.

Knocked a Boy's Eye Out.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 9.—An Italian known as "Whisky Jim" last evening struck a five-year old son of John Dugan at Beloit, five miles east of here, in the eye with a clinker, knocking his eye out. The boy's father, on learning of the affair, secured a revolver and went hunting for the Italian, who had in the meantime been attacked by several citizens. He was badly beaten; but just as Dugan was nearing with his revolver "Whisky Jim" managed to get upon a train and escaped.

Murdered His Caller.

BOWLING GREEN, O., Dec. 9.—At Milton Centre a horrible murder occurred yesterday. Dick Orel called at Albert Underwood's to interview his wife. Underwood ordered him from his house, but he did not heed. Underwood then drew a large dirk knife and stabbed Orel in the breast, inflicting a terrible gash. The victim started to run, but fell dead in a pond of water. Underwood was brought to the Bowling Green jail and locked up, charged with murder.

Mills Burned.

WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 9.—The fire at Jefferson yesterday burned the lower mill, a six-set satinnet mill, to the ground, with a loss of \$110,000. The upper mill, a seven-set cassimer plant, was badly damaged by smoke and water, the store house and picker room was destroyed and a two-story tenement was burned to the ground. The total loss is \$200,000; insurance, \$180,000.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Report of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury.

SOME STARTLING FIGURES.

Millions of Dollars Expended Annually by the United States Government on Public Buildings—Some Important Recommendations Made to Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The supervising architect of the treasury in his report gives some startling figures as to what the public buildings of the United States are costing and will cost. He also makes some important special recommendations. He states that operations were being conducted on new public buildings for which the limits of cost aggregate \$52,219,160.90, and in the repair of public buildings which cost to June 30, 1892, \$93,254,440.22.

He also states that during the year ending Sept. 30, 1892, the expenditures actually made aggregated \$6,741,286.71 and that at that date contract liabilities had been established and were existing aggregating \$2,834,408.02, making a total of \$9,575,694.73. Also that the contract liabilities existing at said date does not include the amount of liabilities which can not be definitely ascertained in connection with proceedings in condemnation.

The statement is also made that within a few months following said date, further contract liabilities will be established to the extent of several millions of dollars more. He makes special mention of the necessity for congress prescribing the limit of cost of the postoffice building at Buffalo, for which a site has been purchased.

He also requests a special appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs consequent upon the settlement of foundations of the United States custom house and sub-treasury, Chicago, and that an appropriation of \$150,000 be made for the construction of one-story addition on the Dearborn street side of the present building for the postoffice department which will be imperatively demanded by increased postal business during the world's Columbian exposition.

He calls attention to the fact that while there is an appropriation of \$10,000 for the acquisition of a site for the postoffice building at Emporia, Kan., congress has not authorized the erection of the building. He also asks amendatory legislation for the acquisition of a site for and the construction of a custom house building at New York, and the sale of the old custom house building, and sets forth the facts in regard to the proceedings in condemnation for the acquisition of property for the site, and the action taken by the department in its endeavors to effect a sale of the old custom house property.

He states in connection with the appraisers warehouse building at New York, that after a full study of the questions involved, plans were prepared and approved for a building covering the entire block bounded by Washington, Christopher, Barrow and Greenwich streets, two stories high, with construction such as to permit the addition of eight stories when congress may deem such action necessary, and suggests that congress at its present session consider the matter of increasing the limit of cost of the building to \$1,700,000.

He recommends that congress make an appropriation of \$135,000 for the purchase of additional lots of ground adjoining or adjacent to the United States postoffice and court house building at Philadelphia. He recommends for the proposed new United States mint at Philadelphia, a further appropriation of \$500,000 to prevent any delay in making payment for the site after all preliminary matters relative thereto shall have been determined.

He also shows, in regard to the site for the United States court house and postoffice building at San Francisco, the necessity for congress taking action to limit the cost of the building, for the reason that no action can be taken for the commencement of the work until after congress prescribes a definite limit of cost.

He makes a request for amended legislation so that the United States court house and postoffice at Savannah can be sold, as an act of congress of Jan. 21, 1891, contains an erroneous description of the property referred to.

CRANK'S CAPER.

Daniel McCluskey Jumps Off the Brooklyn Bridge.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Daniel McCluskey, thirty-seven years old, of Roanoke, Va., jumped off the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon into the river.

He was picked up living by the river patrol and taken to Chambers street hospital.

McCluskey is an Englishman. He came here from Virginia last Friday. At 2:30 yesterday afternoon, while he was on the passage way of the bridge, about 200 feet from the Brooklyn end, he suddenly climbed down into the carriage way. Then he clambered up the railing and jumped far out into the air.

Policemen Fenney, Daly and Homan, of the river patrol, were in a boat 100 feet from where McCluskey struck the water. They rowed rapidly to the spot and when the man came to the surface grabbed him and pulled him into the boat. The policemen rowed to pier A and sent McCluskey in an ambulance to Chambers street hospital. McCluskey said, when he was asked why he jumped from the bridge: "They were going to hang me. I saw the scaffold they had built for me on the bridge. I don't know what they wanted to hang me for. I have done nothing."

One of the policemen asked him if he wanted to outdo Brodie.

EVENING BULLETIN. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY. **ROSSER & MCCARTHY,** Proprietors. TO MAIL SUBSCRIBERS: One Year.....\$7.00 Three Months..... 25 Six Months..... 1.50 One Month..... 25 DELIVERED BY CARRIER: For Week.....6 cents **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1892.** **WEATHER INDICATIONS.** For Kentucky, fair; west winds; slightly colder in west portion. LEXINGTONIANS have been paying too much a tenion to the liquor interests and they are now crying for water. The late Jay Gould willed his son George \$5,000,000 for twelve years' serv- ices. That's pretty good pay, over \$400,- 000 a year. There must be something radically wrong with Louisville's Democracy, when the people give it such a rebuke as it re- ceived this week. The official result of the election in California has at last been announced. The entire vote cast was 269,000. Cleve- land received 117,908, Harrison 117,756, Weaver 25,226, Bidwell 7,187; Cleveland's plurality, 152. Thomas R. Ball was the only Republican elector chosen, defeat- ing J. F. Thompson, who received the lowest vote on the Democratic ticket. Cleveland receives all the electoral vote but one. The Flemingsburg Times-Democrat scores the "Lexington cigarette dudes and stage struck girls" who are play- ing the "Country Journalist." The company had a \$14 house the second night at Flemingsburg, and it didn't do much better the first night. WALTER FRANKLIN, who had been con- tinuously in office for fifty-six years as Clerk of the County Court of Franklin County, tendered his resignation this week. Mr. Franklin was a candidate for re-election at the late election, and was opposed by Colonel Thomas B. Ford, who defeated him. He was greatly disap- pointed at the result and his resignation followed. Rev. J. H. HERRON and Miss Lulie, the handsome and accomplished daughter of W. H. Daugherty of Owingsville, were married at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. J. D. Redd officiating. The groom is ed- itor of the Owingsville Opinion. He was pastor of the Augusta M. E. Church a few years ago, and has many friends in Maysville. JOS. FARMON, a colored deck-hand, was drowned off the towboat Buckeye Boy a few days ago, near Portsmouth. He was single and his aunt, Mrs. Baldwin, of Ironton, would like to recover the body. The deceased was thirty-three years of age, five and a half feet high, mustache, with front teeth out and a scar on the left cheek. Had on black overcoat, jeans pants and laced shoes. "The people were dissatisfied with the present Democratic Council, and the re- sult of this election is due to the inability of that body to satisfy the people." Such is the explanation given by the Western Argus of Frankfort of the late Demo- cratic defeat in that city. All of which tends to show that a party must merit the respect and esteem of the people if it wishes to be honored with office. Don't make a pin-cushion of your mouth. Mrs. E. L. White, of Cincinnati, was dressing for a day's shopping and had her mouth full of pins. Suddenly one got away from her teeth and slipped down her throat. She went to the City Hospital at once, but the physicians there could do nothing for her. The dan- ger is that the pin may puncture the stomach or bowels, and, unlike a needle, may not work through leaving no open- ing behind it, but may be held by the head, thus causing some serious result, probably death. "UNCLE" PETER EDGINGTON uninten- tionally gave some ladies on Forest avenue a very bad fright one night this week. His carving knife needed sharpen- ing, and, not having any whetstone, he stepped across the street and whetted it on the half of a large grindstone that is used as a step on the pavement in front of certain citizen's home. The lady of the house was returning from a neigh- bor's when she saw him whetting away. She could not tell who it was in the dark, and she concluded that the man must be sharpening his knife for some murderous work. She quietly crossed the street to a neighbor's from where a watch was kept on the man with the carver. Hav- ing finished, "Uncle" Peter started to cross the street towards the neighbor's also, and the ladies were on the point of screaming for help, when he passed on and entered his home.

THE LEGISLATURE.

What Was Done by the State's Law- Makers Yesterday—Fish Bill Killed.

The bill providing for continuous ses-
 sions of Circuit Court in Kenton, Camp-
 bell and Fayette was passed by a unani-
 mous vote in the House.

The Fish bill was killed by a vote of 38
 to 31, and the House then adopted a reso-
 lution to take a recess of ten minutes to
 give Congressman-elect Albert S. Berry,
 of Newport, a little reception.

The House bill fixing the salaries of
 Senate and House employees was taken
 up as amended by the Senate, and the
 amendments raising the salaries were
 adopted by a vote of 45 to 23. The House
 holds out for low salaries, and a confer-
 ence committee will have to settle differ-
 ences.

Mr. Gardner's bill, providing for a
 stenographer in the Criminal Division of
 the Louisville courts, was passed. The
 salary is \$1,200, thus saving to Jefferson
 County about \$2,300.

Mr. Pettit's bill to limit all gas and
 water companies to a profit of eight per
 cent. was recommitted to the Committee
 and all protests will be heard by the
 Committee on next Wednesday.

The Senate was mainly occupied with
 the second reading of bills. The Militia
 Bill was reconsidered and passed.

House bill which provides that three-
 fourths of a jury in the trial of civil cases
 may render a verdict provoked much dis-
 cussion, in which Senators Worthan and
 Downer spoke for the bill, and Senators
 Breckinridge and Board against it. An
 amendment was adopted providing that
 the bill shall not apply until there has
 been one jury trial in the case in ques-
 tion. The bill was then passed.

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety
 with which ladies use themay California
 liquid laxative Syrup of Figs, under all
 conditions, make it their favorite remedy.
 To get the true and genuine article, look
 for the name of the California Fig Syrup
 Co., printed near the bottom of the pack-
 age.

LANGDON'S waiters—Calhoun's.

TOBACCO in barns, ins. by D. M. Runyon.

The railroads have lately advanced
 freight rates. On whisky, the advance is
 100 per cent. The boats have also ad-
 vanced rates.

MR. J. D. BRIDGES, an ex-Maysvillian,
 has resigned charge of the hotel at Craig
 City, Va., and will engage in the queens-
 ware business at Portsmouth.

The late grand jury at Flemingsburg
 reported forty-eight indictments, of
 which thirty-one are for violating the
 Fleming County prohibition law. Four
 indictments were reported for unlawfully
 practicing medicine.

EARDROPS, brooches, necklaces, brace-
 lets, lockets, scarfpins, sleeve buttons,
 studs, rings and emblem charms are
 some of the elegant novelties in jewelry
 at Ballenger's. Just the thing for Christ-
 mas gifts. His stock is the best. Goods
 guaranteed.

The Portsmouth Tribune says General
 Manager Stevens of the C. and O. has
 agreed to an advance in the salaries of
 telegraph operators on the Hunting on
 division to a minimum of \$45 per month.
 It is said the company discontinued four
 of the night offices on the division to
 make up for the extra pay allowed the
 day men.

H. BELLER, Deputy Sheriff of Mason
 County, West Virginia, who was lost last
 month in a snow storm while hunting in
 the mountains, was found alive Tuesday.
 Beller was in a terrible state of mind,
 having subsisted for nineteen days on one
 pheasant and one mountain mou-e. He
 is unable to give a clear statement of his
 wanderings.

WILL A. STEVENS Dramatic Company
 is playing the Edmiston & Kinneman
 circuit this week, and if it is not first
 class it will not reach Maysville, as every
 company playing Maysville is first class
 or money refunded at the box office after
 the first act. Prices to see this company
 of artists are: gallery 25, balcony 35, dress
 circle 50, parquet 75 cents. Seats now
 on sale at Nelson's. This company car-
 ries special scenery.

At 7:30 p. m. yesterday the members
 of the B. V. M. Sodality, in the Academy
 hall, listened to an earnest exhortation
 from the Rt. Rev. Bishop Maes of the
 Diocese. The Bishop expressed his
 pleasure at the interest manifested by
 the Sodality in beautifying the church
 of the Parish. Bishop Maes takes a great
 interest in the Sodality and hopes on his
 next visit to Maysville to have the pleas-
 ure of receiving a number of new mem-
 bers as children of Mary Immacula-e.
 He manifested the greatest pleasure
 when told of the part taken by the young
 men of the parish in the recent improve-
 ments of St. Patrick's Church.

Real Estate Transfers.

Thomas M. Stockton and wife to Mrs.
 Matilda J. Stockton, grantors' interest in
 the real estate of the late John M. Stock-
 ton; consideration, \$1, love and affection.
 Sallie Ricketts to Thomas Guilfoyle,
 house and lot on north side of East Third
 street; consideration, \$2,000.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR MAYOR.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY
 HAULMAN as a candidate for Mayor at the
 approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce R. E. PEAROE,
 JR., as a candidate for Mayor at the ensu-
 ing city election.

FOR MARSHAL.

WE are authorized to announce W. B. DAW-
 SON as a candidate for Marshal at the en-
 suing city election.

WE are authorized to announce E. W. FITZ-
 GERALD as a candidate for Marshal at the
 ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W.
 ALEXANDER as a candidate for Marshal at
 the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce M. E. McKEL-
 LUP as a candidate for Marshal at the en-
 suing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN V. DAY
 as a candidate for Marshal at the ensu-
 ing city election.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES RED-
 MOND, SR., as a candidate for Marshal at
 the ensuing city election.

FOR COLLECTOR AND TREASURER.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W.
 FITZGERALD as a candidate for Collector
 and Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HORATIO
 FICKLIN as a candidate for Collector and
 Treasurer at the ensuing city election.

FOR CITY CLERK.

WE are authorized to announce MARTIN A.
 O'HARE, as a candidate for Clerk at the
 ensuing city election.

WE are authorized to announce HARRY C.
 McDUGGLE as a candidate for Clerk at the
 approaching city election.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN WALSH
 as a candidate for City Assessor at the en-
 suing January election.

WE are authorized to announce G. D. SHIP-
 PARD as a candidate for Assessor at the en-
 suing city election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED W.
 BAUER as a candidate for Assessor at the
 ensuing city election.

FOR CITY WEAVER.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM
 DAVIS as a candidate for City Weaver at
 the ensuing January election.

FOR COUNCILMAN.

Second Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T.
 PARKER as a candidate for Councilman in
 Second ward, at the approaching city election.

Third Ward.

WE are authorized to announce C. C. HOPPER
 as a candidate for Council from the Third
 ward.

Fourth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN T.
 MARTIN as a candidate for Councilman in
 the Fourth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS
 GUILFOYLE as a candidate for Councilman
 in the Fourth ward at the ensuing city election.

Fifth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE C.
 FLEMING as a candidate for Councilman
 in the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

WE are authorized to announce DR. C. W.
 WARDLE as a candidate for Councilman in
 the Fifth ward at the approaching city election.

Sixth Ward.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE
 SCHROEDER as a candidate for Councilman
 from the Sixth ward at the ensuing January
 election.

WE are authorized to announce FRED DRES-
 SEL as a candidate for Council in Sixth
 ward at the approaching city election.

FINE FOOTWEAR



is our hobby, and if you
 will take a look at our stock
 you will admit that we ride
 it well.

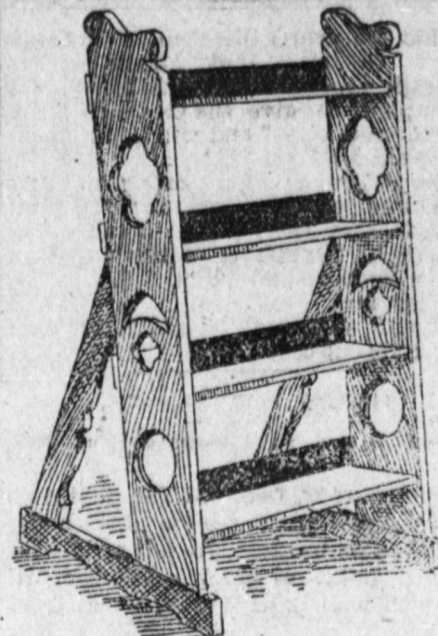
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Dickens and Scott, six volumes each, each.....	2 99
Dickens, 15 volumes.....	5 00
TAKE NOTICE—Scott, 12 volumes, good.....	4 50
George Elliott, 6 volumes.....	2 75
Bulwer, 13 volumes, from.....	\$4 80 to 9 00
Carliste, 11 volumes.....	7 00
Emerson's Essays, 2 volumes.....	1 15
Cooper, 16 volumes.....	8 50
Encyclopedia Britannica, half Russia, 25 volumes.....	37 50
Webster's International Dictionary, index.....	9 50
Webster's Stand, combined (\$5.00).....	4 00
Webster's Stand, Wire (\$3.00).....	2 00
Beautiful Board Back Books, 8x10.....	10
Mammoh Story Book, two inches thick.....	50
WILD WEST, { Buffalo Bill, } 2 1/2 inches thick, in Cloth.....	1 00
Savage World, 4 inches thick.....	1 00
Scarlet Letter, Cameo edition.....	25
Alone With God.....	75
Drummond's Addresses.....	35 to 75
Mark Twain's Books.....	\$1 00 to 3 50
Bagster Teacher's Bibles, No. 8315, size 8 1/2x5 1/2, Finish Seal, Divinity Circuit, Gilt Edge.....	3 25
Index.....	3 75
Gold Dust.....	35, 40 and 2 00
One Hundred Lessons in Business.....	75
The Correct Thing in Good Society.....	75
Peloubet's Select Note, Sunday School Duties.....	1 25
Pansy Alcott and Elsie Books, new, and E. P. Roe's, Cloth.....	75
Ruskin's Works, 13 volumes.....	10 00

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As the season advances our desire to reduce stock influen-
 ces us to offer bargains in all departments. We have several
 special drives in Dress Goods. Note them:

Forty-inch All Wool Serge in Black, Navy and other
 desirable shades, at 50c., reduced from 65c.; forty-six-
 inch Serge, all colors, reduced from 90 to 75c. per yard.

CLOAKS! : : : : :

We have just received an invoice of 100 CLOAKS in
 plain Black, Tan and Grey. Prices, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50
 and \$15. These are the best bargains we have shown in
 Cloaks this season.

Twenty-five dozen Ladies' Fast Black Fleece Lined
 Hose, worth 35c., at 25c. per pair.

Twenty-five dozen Cashmere All Wool Hose, worth 35
 cents, at 25 cents per pair.

The finest line of Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants
 at 50 cents, in the city. We also have these goods in extra
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Five thousand yards of Merrimac Turkey Red and
 Purple Prints, in lengths from two to seven yards, at 5c.
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WANTED—To let the public know that I re-
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 Mattresses made to order. Second-hand furni-
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FOUND.

FOUND—A door key. Apply at this office. n5dt

MASTER COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

MASON CIRCUIT COURT.

Lawrence Nicholson, &c., Plaintiffs,
 Versus
 Mary Moulden, &c., Defendants.

The creditors of Lawrence Nicholson, deceased,
 are hereby notified that the undersigned Master
 Commissioner, pursuant to an order in the above
 styled cause, will attend at his office on Court
 street, in the city of Maysville, from the date
 hereof until January 8, 1893, to receive and audit
 claims against said decedent's estate, and that
 all claims not presented and properly proven
 within the time before specified will be thereafter
 barred.
 ALLAN D. COLE,
 Master Commissioner.

Thanksgiving Dinner!

In making up your order for Thanksgiving Din-
 ner or any other dinner, don't
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We have just three weeks' time left to sell our Winter Goods. We have a great many more goods, as well as time, than we have money. To sell the goods and raise the money, we will cut prices on the entire line that will surprise you.

FINE OVERCOATS, regular price	\$25 00, now	\$15 00
GOOD OVERCOATS, regular price	20 00, now	12 50
GOOD OVERCOATS, regular price	15 00, now	10 50
GOOD OVERCOATS, regular price	12 00, now	8 00

Our best Suits, comprising Cheviot, Homespun's, Cassimeres, Clay Worsteds and Trico, regular prices \$20 to \$25, will be uniformly sold for \$15. These are the best values we ever offered, and you will say so when you see them. No goods sold at these cut prices will be charged. We intend this sacrificing, money-raising sale the biggest we ever had.

COME EARLY AND TAKE PICK!

HECHINGER & CO.,

THE LEADERS, ODDFELLOWS' HALL.

CONVENT OF THE VISITATION.

Impressive Ceremonies at the Taking of the Veil by Miss Frances Hord Yesterday.

The ceremonies of the reception and profession at the convent began precisely at 3 p. m. yesterday, Right Rev. Bishop Maes officiating, assisted by Revs. J. Glorieux and G. Bealer. The sanctuary was radiant with lights and flowers. A number of the relatives and friends of the novice and postulant were present to witness the impressive services.

Miss Frances Hord, arrayed as a bride, entered the chapel as the "Veni Creator" was intoned. During the ceremony, on the Bishop asking Miss Hord what she demanded, she in very clear tones answered, according to the formula, that she wished to be admitted as a novice. The white veil was then given and with it the name of Sister Mary Luigarde; thus Miss Frances Hord became the affianced of her Saviour.

Whilst the new novice was laying aside the costly, worldly garments and donning the coarse black habit and white veil of a Visitation choir novice, the more solemn ceremony of the profession of Sister Mary de Paula Murphy took place. In gentle tones she repeated the formula of consecration, and made the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. The stillness of death reigned when the novice lay prostrate on the floor, covered with the funeral pall. After one or two seconds, a Sister stepped forth and chanted a lesson from this Office of the dead, and at the end intoned in solemn chant the 129th Psalm. The Bishop sprinkled with holy water the prostrate novice and then bade her arise. A lighted taper was presented to her, emblematic of that spiritual light with which God would enlighten her in the way of perfection. The newly professed Sister withdrew for a few moments to have the black veil and crown of orange blossoms arranged.

After the ceremonies the worthy Bishop gave a touching sermon, each word of which was calculated to encourage all present to labor untiringly in God's holy service. At the close of the exhortation the beautiful profession hymn was sung by Sister Mary Agnes, the choir joining in the chorus. As Sister Mary Agnes soulfully sang the nun's adieu to home and friends, tears filled the eyes of those present, and the sister of the newly received novice, unable to control her emotion, was obliged to retire before the conclusion of the hymn. The singing of the 116th Psalm ended the services. The organist was accompanied by Miss N. Hynes and Miss M. O'Donnell on mandolins. Were it given to read the human heart, one would no doubt find many a one envious of the hidden life, "Where in cloistered silence dim The brides of Jesus dwell, Where love's incense rises up From every lonely cell."

RIVER NEWS.

The James A. Blackmore and George Matheson collided below Portsmouth one night this week. The former lost a barge of coal and the latter had an empty damaged.

Pomeroy has another new towboat, Captain Malone's new William Wormald. The G. W. Moredock, built for the machinery of the Chancellor, is about ready for inspection also.

The amount of coal to leave Pittsburg on first water is reported at 6,500,000 bushels. The last shipment from Pittsburg was in July, amounting to 3,358,000 bushels. The year's shipments will be unusually small.

During the past month, for the first November in several years, no coal was shipped by river from Pittsburg. The following are the November coal shipments, in bushels, for the four preceding years: 1888, 8,506,000; 1889, 9,735,000; 1890, 8,414,000; 1891, 12,579,000.

Geo. W. Sulser, law, fire insurance.

TORNADO policies—W. R. Warder, agt.

G. S. Judd, insurance and collection agency.

A. M. Campbell, real-estate, loans and collections.

DULEY & BALDWIN, insurance, 205 west side Court street.

THE new Baptist Church at Catlettsburg will soon be completed.

BORN, to the wife of Mr. J. F. Fredrick, of the Fifth ward, a daughter.

THE official Democratic majority in this State is 40,024, instead of 40,004.

THE Gauley branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio will be opened February 1.

THE regular December term of the Mason County Court will be held next Monday.

D. W. PEED, of Paris, has purchased 60,000 pounds of tobacco at an average of 10 1/2 cen's.

THE "Red Corner" will probably be remodeled and handsomely improved at an early day.

THE Katie Putnam Theatrical Company was at the Central this morning, en route to Paris.

SEVERAL stoves of handsome design, for the use of fuel gas, are being tested at the First National Bank.

MR. GEO. W. SULSER has moved his law office, and now occupies a room over Mitchell, Finch & Co.'s Bank.

THE small gas holder first erected by the fuel company in the West End will be converted into an oil tank.

MRS. SALLIE GRAHAM, of this city, has been granted a pension at the rate of \$18 per month from February 3rd, 1892.

MR. WILLIAM DAVIS will most likely be re-elected Wood and Coal Inspector without opposition. He is an excellent man for the place.

GREAT reductions in ladies' and gent's gold watches, diamond pins, ear drops, rings, neck chains and pendants, at P. J. Murphy's, the jeweler.

EDWARD CLIFTON, H. E. Smith and I. N. Pollock have incorporated the Signal Publishing and Printing Company at Ashland. Capital stock \$4,000.

MRS. WATSON ANDREWS and Mrs. T. L. Given, of Flemingsburg, have been made life members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church, South.

REPRESENTATIVE CALDWELL, of Ohio, will in a few days introduce a bill to reduce postage on first-class mail matter, weighing under half an ounce, to 1 cent.

FREDERICK C. RIDDLE, of Bourbon County, has been elected messenger to carry the result of Kentucky's electoral vote to Washington City. He will receive 15 cents per mile each way.

TEXAS will receive over \$70,000,000 from this year's cotton crop, and her sales of breadstuffs will probably increase this amount to \$90,000,000, or about \$40 per capita for each inhabitant of the State.

SAYS the Flemingsburg Times-Democrat: "The magnificent tiger made by Dr. B. B. Stone for the Democratic parade was shipped to Hon. Richard Croker, Chief Sachem of Tammany Hall, New York, to be placed in the Wigwag."

HON. C. B. POYNTEZ says the reason Attorney General Hendricks has not answered City Clerk O'Hare's letter in reference to the manner of holding our city election, is that Mr. Hendricks is in the East and has been there for several days.

HAT pins, hair pins, fancy key rings, stamp and match boxes, garter buckles, olive forks, ice cream forks, book marks, cream ladles, sugar sifters, souvenir spoons in all sizes and sterling silver, at Murphy's, the leading jeweler. Successor to Hopper & Murphy.

PURELY PERSONAL.

Hon. C. B. Poyntz spent yesterday here on business, and left in the evening for Cincinnati.

Mr. J. B. Sherwood, one of Ewing's sterling young men, was in town yesterday on business.

Mr. Lee Norris, of Fern Leaf, left last night for St. Louis, to resume business as a life insurance agent.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, of Fleming County, are visiting their son, Mr. Lee Gray of West Second street.

Miss Margaret Eylar, of Georgetown, O., was visiting some of her schoolmates at the Academy of the Visitation yesterday.

Misses Grace and Etta Andrews, of Georgetown, O., have been visiting Miss Belle Smith of West Third street this week.

Miss Susie M. B. N. Schatzman is spending a few days in the country with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. Schatzmann.

Duke Scott, of Mason County, a former Professor in the Deaf Mute College at Danville, is visiting friends near Clintonville.—Winchester Democrat.

THE gas company at Lexington is expending \$50,000 improving its plant.

REV. W. W. HALL, of Moransburg, has gone to Indiana to assist in a protracted meeting.

DON'T fail to read J. T. Kackley & Co.'s bargain list No. 5. Now is the time to buy books.

MR. F. B. HENRY and Miss Lida McKee Fisher, of Carlisle, will be married December 14th.

JUDGE HAZELRIGG's official majority is found to be 750. An error of three votes was discovered.

THE work of putting a Warner hydraulic elevator in Mr. Charles H. White's handsome business house has been completed.

CIRCUIT CLERK C. H. Ashton, of Fleming County, is receiving medical treatment at Lexington. He has been very ill since last August.

CAPTAIN MALONE's new Pomeroy towboat has been named "William Wormald" in honor of Mr. William Wormald of this city.

NOW is the time to secure an overcoat or suit of clothes cheap. Just read Hechinger & Co.'s big "ad" and see how they have cut prices.

THE creditors of Lawrence Nicholson, deceased, are notified to present their claims to Master Commissioner Cole. See notice elsewhere.

THE large plate glass window in Hechinger & Co.'s store damaged by the rifle ball not long since was replaced with a new one this morning.

PROFESSOR R. C. MYERS, of Greenup's public schools, looked in a stove to see why the fire didn't burn, and he is now minus his handsome mustache.

WE have placed on sale 1,000 children and misses' gold rings, at the remarkable low price of 50, 60, 70, 80, 90 cents, \$1, \$1.10, \$1.75 each. Solid gold. Do not miss seeing them at Hopper & Co.'s, the jewelers.

IT is reported that the druggists of the State are raising \$5,000 to fight the new liquor license law. The druggists are kicking against the section which requires each of them to pay \$50 for State license to use liquor in prescriptions. The Federal Government also requires a license of \$25 to be paid by druggists.

A Beautiful Winter Scene



Is an inspiring sight, especially if one is warmly and beautifully clad. Well, why not be so when we are offering the choice of

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ABSURD AND IMPRACTICABLE.

Foreign Idea Regarding Abolishment of Diplomatic Service.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—The proposal to abolish the United States diplomatic service, stated last month in some American journals, and the fact that President-elect Cleveland will soon be called on to appoint successors to most of the incumbents of the American legations, has directed considerable attention in Europe to the subject. A well known foreign diplomat said Thursday to the Associated Press representative:

"The proposition to merge the American diplomatic service into the consular service is, when viewed from a European standpoint, perfectly absurd, and is, moreover, quite impracticable. Why, here in France, the foreign office will have no communication with a consular general or a consul.

"If, for example, the United States consul general in this city was to write a letter to M. Ribot, the reply would be addressed to the United States minister and sent to the American legation. The Washington state department, I understand, once tried at Constantinople this hybrid service, by confiding to the secretary of the legation there consular duties, but the attempt had to be abandoned.

"I notice also that the critics of the United States diplomatic service say that only wealthy men can succeed abroad as ministers. This is a grave mistake. Some of the best ministers that ever presided over United States legations in Europe, men who made the strongest impression at the foreign office and in diplomatic and official circles, were, I am told, comparatively poor men.

"No United States minister to France ever stood higher in the French official world than Mr. McLane, who lived very quietly and entertained little. Let me cite another example taken from another country. M. Kern, the well known Swiss statesman who represented his country at Paris for twenty-five years or more, probably never gave a dinner party during all that time, and yet he was the most influential member of the diplomatic corps."

Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, the United States minister here, and Mrs. Coolidge are giving a series of dinner parties to the diplomatic and official world and to the leading members of the American colony.

American Associated Dailies.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—The meeting of the daily papers of the United States which has been in session in this city concluded their labors this evening by electing the following officers: President, F. W. Starbuck, Journal, Racine, Wis.; first vice president, Irving A. Hossler, Times, Warsaw, Ind.; second vice president, James O. Amos, News, Sidney, O.; third vice president, H. S. Cohn, Anzinger, Louisville, Ky.; fourth vice president, F. Proctor, Times, Gloucester, Mass.; fifth vice president, E. B. McKee, Review, Towanda, Pa.; recording secretary, I. A. Erving, Review, Monmouth, Ill.; corresponding secretary, Ira S. Carpenter, Dispatch, Michigan City, Ind.; treasurer, F. Allen, Press, Dayton, O. The association will hold their first annual meeting in Chicago the second Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of September, 1893.

Thoughtlessness Causes a Tragedy.

ANDERSON, Ind., Dec. 9.—At Chesterfield last night William Gold, a young man, lighted a match over the bung-hole of a barrel that had contained gas tar. An explosion resulted, and an iron hoop, torn from the barrel, caught him under the chin, cutting his throat from ear to ear. It also shaved the skin of his face to the bone, turning it over his eyes like a mask. It is thought that Gold can not recover.

Jealousy and a Knife.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—Ben Johnson and James Thompson, of New Tazewell, Tenn., became embroiled in a difficulty at the residence of a young lady named Mains last evening, when Johnson was seriously if not fatally stabbed in the neck. Both men were courting Miss Mains. Jealousy was the cause of the fight. All are young people well known in Tazewell.

An Insane Father's Deed.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Frank Eger attempted to kill his wife Wednesday night, but with the assistance of her thirteen-year-old son the woman escaped and fled to the police station. When the officers went with her they found that Eger had shot the boy through the head for assisting in the escape of his mother. Eger is supposed to be insane.

Supposed Case of Drowning.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Dec. 9.—E. J. Harley, line inspector for the Chicago Natural Gas company west of here, is missing, not having been seen since last Thursday. His time-book was found floating in Deep river, and he is supposed to have been drowned while crossing on the ice. His home is at Wellsville, N. Y.

Consul Riva Mistaken.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Mayor Rose, of Cleveland, has written Governor McKinley that the hearing of the case of the policeman who killed the Italian there will be held next week, and it will be full and fair. He says Consul Riva is mistaken as to the character of the deceased. He was an ex-convict.

Suicided with Paris Green.

MECHANICSBURG, O., Dec. 9.—James Tarbuton, a country blacksmith, residing with his wife and large family a few miles south of this place, came to town yesterday with suicidal intent and procured a package of Paris green. Returning home he took a portion of the package and died.

Highway Robbers Foiled.

COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 9.—Two highwaymen halted Fred Kastenhuber, a German school teacher, four miles west of this city, and with drawn revolvers demanded his money, at the same time attempting to grab the bridle reins. Kastenhuber plied the whip to his horse and escaped.

Shot in the Eye.

VEEDERSBURG, Ind., Dec. 9.—Bert Campbell, aged sixteen, a widow's son, while fooling with a revolver, accidentally shot himself in the eye. The wound is fatal.

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Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

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1 pound finest Valencia Raisins.....	10
1 pound best layer Raisins.....	15
1 pound best new Citron.....	25
2 pounds best new Currants.....	15
1 pound fine new Figs only.....	10
2 pounds best Seedless Raisins.....	25
1 pound box Cleaned Currants.....	10
1 pound best new Dates.....	10
1 pound best Home-made Mince Meat.....	10
1 pound best Evaporated Peaches.....	15
3 cans best Tomatoes.....	25
3 cans Marrowfat Peas.....	25
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